

Law Enforcement Equipment Replacement (AST & AWT)**FY2008 Request:****\$500,000****Reference No:****AMD37774****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Category:** Public Protection**Location:** Statewide**House District:** Statewide**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2007 - 06/30/2008**Project Type:** Renewal and Replacement**Contact:** Dan Spencer, Director, Administrative Services**Contact Phone:** (907)465-5488**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This funding will purchase new and replacement law enforcement equipment for use by the Alaska State Troopers and Alaska Wildlife Troopers. The Alaska State Troopers and Alaska Wildlife Troopers rely upon capital improvement project funding for equipment purchases for day-to-day operations in order to meet the department's mission of ensuring public safety and enforcing state laws.

Funding:	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	Total
Gen Fund	\$500,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$4,000,000
Total:	\$500,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$4,000,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

\$600,000 Ch 82, SLA 2006, Page 81, Line 20-21
\$600,000 Ch 3, FSSSLA2005, Page 63, Line 32-33
\$600,000 Ch 159, SLA2004 (AST, now combined with FWP)
\$600,000 Ch 82, SLA2003, (AST) & \$400,000 (FWP)
\$400,000 Ch 1, SSSLA2002, (AST) & \$205,000 (FWP)
\$250,000 Ch 61, SLA2001, (AST) & \$205,000 (FWP)
\$350,000 Ch 135, SLA2000, (AST) & \$205,300 (FWP)
\$175,000 Ch 2, SLA1999, (AST) & \$368,000 (FWP)

Project Description/Justification:

This project funds the replacement of law enforcement equipment for the Division of Alaska State Troopers and the Division of Alaska Wildlife Troopers.

Annual funding is needed to provide the primary law enforcement organization in the state with basic law enforcement equipment necessary for state troopers to provide service to the public. Equipment regularly needs replacement because of constant use and normal wear and tear.

This project will provide funding for the following types of equipment; however other types of equipment may be purchased if it is deemed more mission critical than these items at the time of purchase.

New and replacement electronic and office equipment: \$190,000

This category of equipment includes both handheld portable radios and vehicle mounted mobile radios, radar units and related equipment, digital cameras, computers, scanners, printers, and video and office equipment for use in crime scene and other documentation and evidence gathering.

Law enforcement equipment: \$265,000

This request would purchase surveillance equipment, all-terrain vehicles, snow machines, total station (motor vehicle collision) equipment, and specialized emergency response team (SERT) equipment.

Replacement vessels: \$45,000

This request would replace Boston Whalers and/or river boats in southeast, southcentral, and western Alaska. Most of these boats are 20 or more years old, and their hulls have become waterlogged, making the boats slow and inefficient. These boats would be replaced by various brands of boats that would be better suited to their intended uses, and that are more durable. Where possible, existing motors will be removed from the older boats and placed on their replacements.